

LIBERAL GAINS IN LONDON

THEY SCORE TWO DISTINCT TRIUMPHS IN THE ELECTIONS.

HENRY M. STANLEY'S DEFEAT—PREVIOUS CONSERVATIVE MAJORITIES IN MANY DIVISIONS LARGELY REDUCED, BUT THE LIBERAL EXPECTATIONS OF A SWEEPING PARTY MAJORITY CHECKED.

London, July 5.—The polling in the twenty-three London districts today proceeded amid an incessant downpour of rain, making all election display impossible. Assemblies gathered around the polling centres only to disperse at once, and all attempts to hold open-air meetings ceased. The streams of electors simply recorded their votes and then hurried away. It was probably the dulllest election time London has ever seen as far as the aspect of the streets went, yet the best evidence of the genuine keenness of interest pervading the electorate is found in the fact that the polling was the largest ever known.

Viewing the result as a whole, the Liberals may congratulate themselves upon their increased vote in the London districts, where they are again defeated, and upon signal triumphs. Nothing stirred the pulse of the National Liberal Club in Islington. Apart from the odium which his distinguished brother has earned, Richard has contrived to acquire such a load of individual dislike that the Liberal Clubmen rejoiced in his defeat almost as a personal matter.

The political import of this triumph was not greater than that of some other victories, yet the announcement caused a furor of enthusiasm the like of which the clubhouse walls have never before witnessed. Members leaped into the air in ecstacy and hurled themselves hoarse upon the speaker, while an obnoxious personality in Parliament and inflicted a blow upon the hated enemy.

Henry M. Stanley's defeat was taken more lightly. Neither Conservatives nor Liberals believed that he would be successful. Stanley alone was confident. The Conservatives were too late in recognizing the mistake they had made in allowing him to take the place of a man who carried the seat in 1886 by 412 majority, and who still retained the respect of the Conservatives. Alderman Goldwell's successful opponent of Mr. Stanley, speaking at the National Liberal Club, after the election, drew an amusing picture of Mr. Stanley's discomfiture. He said that when the poll was declared Stanley looked dumfounded, and that the bouquets prepared for presentation to him and his wife in the event of victory were disregarded.

Alderman Goldwell said to Mr. Stanley, "Have you nothing to say, as is customary?" in the way of thanking the election officers?"

Mr. Stanley mumbled some reply to the effect that he was willing to second a motion of thanks, and he then vanished.

While jubilant over some of the outstanding results, the Liberals have no reason to boast of brighter prospects. Their defeat in Perth, where two contesting Liberals enabled a Unionist to head the poll, and the loss of Scarborough, Barrow in Furness, Wolverhampton, and West St. Paneras, have further checked the expectation of a sweeping party majority. Several members of the Liberal Executive Committee to-night concurred in expressing fears that they would lose a number of seats through mismanagement similar to that in Perth. The loss of West Wolverhampton they attributed to the spread of fair-trade views, and they consider it probable that other manufacturing centres will be similarly influenced. Among the seats the Liberals were confident of capturing were Chelsea and St. Helens, and the loss of these causes keen disappointment.

Today's gains and losses, taken as a whole, are equal—each side having six gains and six losses. The Liberalists made a poor show to-day, their candidates being at the foot of the poll in three contests.

The returns show that so far the Conservatives have 69 seats, the Liberals 60, the Liberal-Unionists 8, and the McCarthyist 1.

The returns in detail from the London divisions are:

Lambeth—North Division—Alderman F. M. Goldwell (Liberal), 2,524; Henry M. Stanley (Unionist), 2,394; Liberal majority 130. In 1885 the Conservatives won by 178, and in 1886 by 412.

Northwood Division—C. E. Tritton (Conservative), 4,147; Dr. Vernon (Liberal), 2,581. Conservative majority 1,566. In 1885, Conservative majority 938; in 1886, 1,729.

Marblebone—East Division—E. Boulton (Conservative), 3,122; George White (Liberal), 2,399; Conservative majority 823. In 1885, Conservative majority 1,488; in 1886, 1,452; in by-election, 1889, 493.

Hammersmith—General Goldsworthy (Conservative), 4,287; Frank Smith (Liberal), 3,718; Conservative majority, 569. In 1885, Conservative majority 1,166; in 1886, 1,629.

Kennington Division—Mark Beaufay (Liberal), 4,860; Fithful Bezz (Conservative), 3,257; Liberal majority, 1,603. In 1885, Conservative majority 590; in 1886, Conservative majority 430; in by-election, 1886, Liberal majority 430.

Marblebone—West Division—F. Senger Hunt (Conservative), 2,913; C. F. Fowler Hunt (Liberal), 2,476; Conservative majority, 437. In 1885, Conservative majority 1,498; in 1886, Conservative majority 1,122.

Haggerston Division—W. R. Cremer (Liberal), 2,543; J. T. Firbank (Conservative), 1,922; Liberal majority, 621. In 1885, Liberal majority 1,477; in 1886, 377.

Hoxton Division—J. Stuart (Liberal), 3,410; Claude Hay (Conservative), 2,114; Donald (Liberal), 19; Liberal plurality, 1,296. Liberal majority in 1885, 1,937; in 1886, 245.

Islington—North Division—G. C. Bartley (Conservative), 4,450; James Hill (Liberal), 3,648; Conservative majority, 801. In 1885, Conservative majority 1,855, 573; in 1886, 1,480.

Islington—West Division—T. Lough (Liberal), 3,885; Richard Chamberlain (Unionist), 2,655; Liberal majority, 1,230. In 1885, Liberal majority 1,214; in 1886, Unionist majority 1,292.

Islington—South Division—Sir A. Rolitt (Conservative), 5,194; W. Digby (Liberal), 2,873; Conservative majority, 321. In 1885, Liberal majority 548; in 1886, Conservative majority 560.

Islington—East Division—B. L. Cohen (Conservative), 3,975; Percy Bunting (Liberal), 3,510; Conservative majority, 465. In 1885, Liberal majority 34; in 1886, Conservative majority 1,396.

Greenwich Division—T. W. Boord (Conservative), 4,200; G. C. Whiteley (Liberal), 3,877; Conservative majority 323. In 1885, Conservative majority 1,885, 356; in 1886, 689.

Metropolitan—Woolwich Division—Colonel E. Hughes (Conservative), 5,092; B. Jones (Liberal and Labor), 4,100. Conservative majority 1,892. In 1885, 1,211; in 1886, 1,836.

Chelsea Division—C. A. Whitmore (Conservative), 4,993; B. F. Costello (Liberal), 4,427; Conservative majority, 566. In 1885, Liberal majority 175; in 1886, Conservative majority 176.

St. Paneras—North Division—T. H. Bolton (Liberal), 2,643; E. R. Moon (Conservative), 2,583; Liberal majority 60. In 1885, Liberal majority 465; in 1886, Conservative majority 261; in by-election, 1890, Liberal majority 108.

St. Paneras—East Division—R. G. Webster (Conservative), 2,621; T. E. Gibb (Liberal), 2,180; Conservative majority 441. In 1885, Liberal majority 268; in 1886, Conservative majority 501.

W. M. Crook (Liberal), 3,530; Conservative majority, 2,223. Conservative majority in 1885, 1,176; in 1886, Conservative returned unopposed.

St. Paneras—South Division—Sir J. Goldsmith (Unionist), 2,470; E. J. Beale (Liberal), 2,033; Unionist majority, 437. In 1885, Liberal majority, 222; in 1886, Unionist majority, 1,018.

St. Paneras—West Division—H. R. Graham (Conservative), 2,984; H. L. W. Lawson (Liberal), 2,942; Conservative majority, 42. Liberal majority in 1885, 469; in 1886, 64.

West Ham—North Division—Grove (Liberal), 4,979; J. F. Fulton (Conservative), 4,343; Liberal majority, 33. In 1885, the Liberals won by 719 majority, while in 1886, the Conservatives won by 727.

Ham (South)—J. K. Hardie (Liberal), 5,268; H. E. Baines (Conservative), 4,036. In 1885, the Liberals had a majority of 981 and in 1886 the Conservatives won by 306.

RETURNS FROM OTHER DIVISIONS.

HOW THE BATTLE RAGED OUTSIDE OF LONDON—EXCITING CAMPAIGN SCENES.

London, July 5.—Returns from districts, not metropolitan, in which elections were held today, show the following results:

Hastings—Noble (Conservative), 2,077; Sergeant H. Hill (Liberal), 2,028; Conservative majority, 49. In 1885 the Liberals won by 192 majority, while in 1886 the Conservatives won by 535.

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